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**Via CM/ECF**

Hon. Robert B. Kugler  
United States District Court, District of New Jersey  
Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse  
4th & Cooper Streets, Room 1050  
Camden, NJ 08101

RE: *Valsartan N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) Contamination Products  
Liability Litigation*, 1:19-md-02875-RBK-JS

Dear Judge Kugler:

I represent Plaintiff Richard Gonteski in *Gonteski v. Huahai US, Inc., et al.*, 3:18-cv-14858 (D. N.J.). Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Court's February 25, 2019 MDL Case Management Order No. 1, (Dkt. 5), I am designating Paul Geske of McGuire Law, P.C., counsel for Plaintiff Robert Kruk in *Kruk v. Zhejiang Huahai Pharm. Co., Ltd., et al.*, 1:19-cv-06211, to appear on my behalf at the upcoming initial case management hearing on March 27, 2019 and to represent Mr. Gonteski's interests at the hearing.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/James C. Shah*

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cc: Counsel of Record (Via CM/ECF)

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